VOCABULARY

A. Match the words in Column A with the correct meanings in Column B. Write the letter next to each number.

Column A (Word)	Answer	Column B (Meaning)
1. aggressive	_____	A. Able to help or improve a situation.
2. attack	_____	B. Feeling peaceful and relaxed.
3. bat	_____	C. An animal that flies at night and is often misunderstood.
4. beneficial	_____	D. To use power to manage or direct something.
5. bite	_____	E. Ready to fight or harm others.
6. calm	_____	F. To damage something so badly that it no longer exists.
7. control	_____	G. To use your teeth to cut or hold something.
8. destroy	_____	H. Not true; incorrect.
9. disgusting	_____	I. To try to hurt a person or animal.
10. ecosystem	_____	J. A community of living things and their environment.

B. Use the words in the box to complete the paragraph.

endangered • false • fear • hurt • lick • misunderstood • necessary • real • venomous • sharp

Many people have a (1) _____ of snakes because they believe all snakes are dangerous. However, this idea is often (2) _____. In fact, only some snakes are (3) _____, meaning they can inject venom.

Snakes are often (4) _____ animals because people do not understand them well. Most snakes do not want to (5) _____ humans and will usually move away if left alone.

Snakes play a (6) _____ role in nature because they help control pest populations. Unfortunately, some species are now (7) _____ due to habitat loss and human activities.

A snake uses its tongue to (8) _____ the air and gather information about its surroundings. Many snakes also have (9) _____ teeth that help them catch prey.

Learning the (10) _____ facts about snakes can help people appreciate these important animals.

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GRAMMAR

A. Read. How sure is the person? Circle.

1. The cat could've knocked things over.
   not sure very sure
2. The snake must have been scared.
   not sure very sure
3. The crocodile may have eaten the fish.
   not sure very sure
4. There could have been a mouse in the house.
   not sure very sure
5. The sharks must have swum away.
   not sure very sure
6. The cockroaches might have hidden under the sink.
   not sure very sure

B. Read and write. Write sentences speculating about what happened. Use 'could have, may have, might have, and must have' in each sentence.

1. Nathalie and Jacob were laughing really hard.

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2. The man was standing on the chair.

_____

3. Birgit ran into the room.

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4. The teacher was really angry.

_____

5. The dog kept barking.

_____

C. Fill in each blank below with the appropriate infinitive from the list. Remember to capitalize the infinitive if necessary.

dislike	go	look at	to dislike	to go	to look at

1. I would love _____ a vampire bat close up!
2. Let's _____ to the pet store and look at the snakes.
3. I don't want _____. Snakes are scary.
4. Please don't make me _____ them!
5. _____ an animal just because it has sharp teeth is silly.
6. Bats are beneficial because they eat insects, and I don't _____ them. They're interesting.

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